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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges set up during the last three years in the country, State wise;

(b) the targets fixed for setting up new telephone exchanges during the Tenth Five Year Plan and expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for setting up of new telephone exchanges in Rajasthan during Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the provision of funds made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Information is given in Annexure.

(b) Targets have not been fixed for setting up new Telephone Exchanges during Tenth Five Year Plan.

(c) to (e): Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Annexure

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES SET UP DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

Sr. No	Name of the Circle/ State	Telephone Exchanges set up		
		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Andhra Pradesh	231	357	244
2.	Andaman Nicobar	7	6	5
3.	Assam	49	59	32
4.	Bihar & Jharkhand	98	270	139
5.	Gujarat	620	631	432
6.	Himachal Pradesh	64	67	119
7	Haryana	12	37	60
8.	J & K	21	13	48
9.	Karnataka	115	144	132
10.	Kerala	74	64	100

11. Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh 138 152 260
12. Maharashtra 607 971 347
13. North East -I & North East-II 32 39 41
14. Orissa 68 128 73
15. Punjab 84 92 145
16. Rajasthan 181 103 159
17. Tamil Nadu 99 202 207
18. Uttar Pradesh 298 352 131
19. Uttaranchal 110 134 113
20. West Bengal 113 213 231
21. Delhi 15 8 33

Note :

1. NE-I Telecom circle comprises of Meghalaya, Tripura & Mizoram states.

2. NE-II Telecom circle comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland & Manipur states .

3. Maharashtra Telecom circle includes Goa state as well .
4 Tamil Nadu Telecom circle includes Pondicherry UT as well.

5. Punjab Circle includes Union Territory of Chandigarh as well.
6. West Bengal Circle includes Sikkim as well.